## Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Share business may be described as practically suspended for the present, and until the return of the "leviathans" from Shanghai, who are, by the way, expected by the mail steamer to-morrow, there is little probability of any business of importance being put through. Banks are still weak this morning at 189 per cent. premium for cash, but money appears unusually tight and all enquiries are for time rates. Luzons are in renewed request, although, as lar as we can ascertain, not a single share has changed hands, the stock appears to be in strong demand at 86 per share. Nothing else need be specially referred to.

4 o'clock p.m. Since noon further sales of Banks have been made at 198 for the end of January. Union Insurances have changed hands at 620, and there are still buyers at that figure. Luzons have gone up to 89 without leading to business, and we heard that a small offer to buy at 90 was notresponded to. Other stocks remain as per annexed list.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ... ... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 189 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per share, sales and buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$112 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1015 per share, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$355 per share, buyers.

per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$50 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-118

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Li-

mited-25 per cent. dis., buyers, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$142 per share, buyers. China Sugar Relining Company (Debentures)per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$89 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$155 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. ...............3/72 -Bank Bills, on demand ......3/8

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OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

Private, 30 days'sight ......731

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New PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest...... \$5721 NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest ...... \$575 NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice)

per chest ...... \$565} NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest..... \$567} NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest \$570 NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest ..... \$562

New Benares, high touch (without choice) per chest ...... \$558\$ NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per 'chest.....'\$502\$

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$485 @ \$525 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, .....\$265 @ \$325

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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dreds,-Thermometer, in Fahrenhelt degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.-Direction of Wind, in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.—Force of Wind, a calm. a to a light because a to a moderate. a to a fresh. a to a strong. It to so beavy, so to retail.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue eky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder U. Bad, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. The strenge of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous as boars (noon) are registered from 1 to 34 the quantity of water falles indicated in inches, been and busharots.

# Shipping.

Drummond, 8th November,-Nagasaki 3rd November, General.-Mitsu Bishi M. S.

NEPAUL, British steamer, 1,987,-H. Wyatt, 8th Nov.,—Bombay 20th October, and Singapore 3rd November, Mails and General-P. & O. S. N. Co.

INGEBORG, British steamer, 457, Hamlin, 9th November, -- Manila 5th November, Cocoanuts, Cigars, and General.-Remedios & Co. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov., -San Francisco 11th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General.

O. & O. S. S. Co. YUNG-CHING, Chinese str., 761, R. Andrews, 9th November, -- Swatow 8th November, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Welle, German steamer, for Hoihow. Magic, British schooner, for London.

DEPARTURES.

November 8, Picciola, Ger. str., for Singapore November 9, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for Pakhoi. November 9, Bellerophon, British steamer, for

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Amoy, &c.

Per Kumamoto Maru, str., from Nagasaki.-Messrs, Wignall and Nielsen. 2 Europeans, 10 Japanese, and 7 Chinese.

Per Coptic, str., from San Francisco.-Hon. J. F. Swift, Mr. H. M. Rose, 1 European in steerage, and 1,050 Chinese. From Yokohama. Messrs. F. Arnold, and J. and L. Jacquet, and I Chinese in steerage.

Per Nepaul, 'str., from London.-Sergeant-Major and Mrs. White, Messrs. Daar and Matheson, for Hongkong. From Bombay.-Mr. S. Dhunjeebhoy and native servant, and 4 Chinese. From Penang.-Mr. H. Price, and 66 Chinese. Chinese Insurance Company=\$215 per share, From Singapore.-Surgeon Fike, A.M.D., and 106 Chinese. For Shanghai.—Mrs. Darling, child, and nurse, Mrs. Rogerson and 2 children, Commander G: W: Hill-R.N., and Mr. Harris's: 2 sons, from London. From Penang.-Mr. A. B. Stephens and native servant. From Singa-China Fire Insurance Company-\$370 per share, | pore.-Lieut. J. J. Pendon and native servant. For Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Euro-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-571 pean female servant. From Bombay.--Mr.

Per Yung-ching, str., from Swatow.-28 Chi-

#### REPORTS.

The British steamship Ingeborg reports left Manila on the 5th instant. Had fine N.E. monsoon throughout.

The British steamship Coptic reports left San Francisco on the 11th ultimo, and Yokohama on the 2nd instant. Had fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamship Yung-ching reports left Swatow on the 8th instant. Had moderate N. Easterly winds and fine weather all the way.

#### SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

October— ARRIVALS. 24, Yoritomo Maru, Japan. str., from K'notsu. 24, Peiho, French steamer, from Hongkong. 24. Glenfruin, British steamer, from London. 25, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong. 25, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 25, Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow.

25, Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin. 25, Hedvig, British bark, from Nagasaki. 26, Legaspi, Spanish transport, from H'kong. 26, Sual, British steamer, from Hankow. 26, Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow.

26, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. 26, Cardiganshire, British str., from Nagasaki. 27, Taku, British steamer, from Foochow. 27, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 27, Chefoo, British steamer, from Swatow. 27, Flying Fish, Brit. sloop, from Nagasaki.

27, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. 27, Wha-on, British steamer, from Hankow. 28, Tun-sin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 28, Chung-king, British steamer, from Tientsin. 28. Hee-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.

28, Kwa-hsing, Chinese steamer, from a cruise. 28. Ichang, British steamer, from Hankow. 29, Ingo, German steamer, from Nagasaki. 29, Kung-wo, British steamer, from Hankow. 29, Ningpo, British steamer, from Nagasaki.

29. Addie E. Sleeper, Amr. bk., from Sydney. 29, Hoihow, British steamer, from Amoy. 29, Hre-shin, Chinese str., from Foochow. October--DEPARTURES.

23, Yung-ning, Chinese steamer, for Wenchow. 24, Newchwang, British steamer, for Tientsin. 24. Pekin British steamer, for Hankow. 24, Sec-wd, British steamer, for Amoy. 24, Pautah, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.

24, Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., for Japan. 24, Cambodia, British steamer, for London. 24, Pechili, British steamer, for Newchwang. 25, Fuh-wo, British steamer, for Hankow. 25, Lee-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin,

25, Wenchow, British steamer, for Tientsin. 25, Otto, German ship, for Hongkong. 25, Sutlej, British steamer, for Hongkong. 25, S. Nordiske, Danish steamer, for a cruise. 26, Yoritomo Maru, Japan. str., for K'notzu. 26, Kiang-yu, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.

26, Foxhound, British gunboat, for Chinklang. 26, Anding, Chinese dredger, for Nanking. 27, Fung-shun, Chinese stermer, for Chelco. 27, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Hongkong. 27, Shanghai, British sfeamer, for Hankow.

27, Wuchang, British steamer, for Cheloo. 27, Kiang-piau, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. 28, Taiwo, British steamer, for Hankow. 28, Sual, British steamer, for Hankow.

28, Sin Nanzing, British steamer, for Tientsin. 28, Taku, British steamer, for Foochow. 20, Tun-sin, British steamer, for Ningpo. 29, Chefoo, British steamer, for Chefoo.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Holhow and Haiphong.—Fer Welle, today, the oth instant, at & P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Ingriorg, tomorrow, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Ioth instant, at 3.30 P.M. to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Hollow and Haiphong. - Per Saitee, w morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per China, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Names,

to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy and Tamsui Per Fokles, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Bangalore, on

Monday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Amatista, on Monday, the

For Port Datwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, laide .-- Per Sues, on Tuesday, the 4th December, SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

AMATISTA, British steamer, 450, E. Thebaud, Bill November, Manile 5th Nov., Hemp-

and Cigars.—Russell & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, 22nd October, Calcutta 7th October, Penang 13th, and Singapore 16th, Opium, Saltpetre, and Sundries .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.—Kowloon Dock. BANGALORE, British steamer, 1,309, J. P. Hassell, 4th Nov., -- Bombay 14th Oct., General.

---P. & O. S. N. Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jaques, 1st November,-Saigon 28th October, Rice and General-Kwong Yuen. CHINA, German steamer, 648, Schoer, 13th Oct.,

-Amoy 11th October, General.-Yuen Fat DE BAY, British str., 1,087, Joseph J. Lee, 7th November,—Nagasaki 2nd Nov., Coals.—

Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 684, Jose M. Marquez, 29th October, Manila 26th October, General.—Brandao & Co.—Cosmopolitan

ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, E. Kaler, 31st October, -Saigon 25th October, Rice. -Siemssen & Co. -Cosmopolitan Dock. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General.-Reme-

dies & Co.-Kowloon Dock. PAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FORIEN, British str., 508, H. C. Harris, 7th Nov. -Tamsui 5th Nov., and Amoy 6th, General.

-D. Lapraik & Co.... HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, Fr. Ashton, 26th October,-Tamsui 23rd October, and Amoy 25th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 20th October, -- Haiphong 16th October, Pakhoi 17th, and Hoihow 19th, General-Along Li Yung, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th

June, Touron 15th June, General. Chi MADRAS, British steamer, 1,080, James White Swan, 29th October, Honolulu 1st Oct., General.—Thos. Howard & Co.-Kowloon

Moray, British steamer, \$,427, Duncan, 5th November, Saigon 31st October, Rice. Jardine, Matheson & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 6th November, Foothow and Movember,

Amoy-4th, and Swatow 5th, Getteral.-D Lapraik & Co. NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 8th Nov.,-Canton 7th November, General - Siemssen OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, Davison, 27th

October,-San Francisco 27th September, and Yokohama asst October, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. HRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,000, H. H. Lightwood, 4th Nov.,-Bangkok 28th November, Rice and Wood-

ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, L. Fremoya, 27th October, Manila 24th October, Ballast.-Dunn, Melbyc & Co.-Kowloon Dock. SALTER, French steamer, 323, V. Aranguren, 6th November,-Haiphong 31st October, General.—A. R. Marty.

SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. TANNADICE, British steamer, 1,408, S. G. Green, 7th November,—Adelaide 3rd Oct., Sydney 13th, and Port Darwin 28th, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roc, 11th October,-Celebes 27th Sept., General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.-For Salc. Vontigern, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.—Ah Yon.

WELLE, German steamer, 393, E. F. Piper, 5th November,-Holhow 1st November, General.—Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th. September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.—Captain. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, James Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang 12th October, Beans.—Chune Cheong Hong.

COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, 2nd Nov., —Cardist 23rd June, Coals.—Captain.
DIAMOND, British bark, 391, Ness, 31st October, -Kuchinotzu 21st October, Coal.-Butterfield & Swire. ELSE, German brig, 287, Brinkmeier, 7th Nov.,

-Iloilo 26th October, General.-Wieler ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, E. Hildebrand, 20th October,-Newchwang 17th October, Beans .- Wieler & Co. GUBTAV & OSCAR, German ship, 1,352, G. Sec-

mann, oth October, -- Cardiff 1st June, Coals. -Russell & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H.

Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coals.—Russell & Co.: A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September, -Newcastle 6th July, Coal.—Russell & Co.

MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug., -Newchwang 25th July, Beans. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomaschewsky,

27th August,-Swatow August 10th, Hallast. -Siemssen & Co.-Koowloon Dock. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 12th Oct.,-Whampon 11th Oct., -Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock NARDOO, British bark, 379, J. F. Morrison, 29th

October,-Newchwang 16th October, Beans. -Siemssen & Co. N. GIBSON, British bark, 704, F. C. Balley, 3rd November,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept, Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited.

ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th October -- Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal.—Russell & Co. OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct.

-Shanghai 26th October, Ballast.-Russell For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, to-morrow, the SACHEN, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov., China, Siamese brig, 199—Chesua Pau.

For Yokohama and Hiogo.—Per Canton, to S. S. Ringway, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Town- Falcon, Siamese bark, 368 (Evans)-Kwong; send, 12th Sept., Bangkok 25th August, THREE BROTHERS, British bank, 366, Kahlcke, G. Brenatti, Italian brig, 542 (Bisso) Order. 1st Sept., Quinhon 25th August, General.

land, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th K. H. Cheong, Siamese schooner, 175 (Likenz) April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Action of WALLS CASTLE, British bark, 626, Kennett, 23rd Kim Chye Seng, Siamese schooner, 138 - Chesua: October Guinayangan 28th Sept. Wood-

Lane, Crawford to Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British bark, 362, Sieve- Phys. Naken.

Zamberi, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 WM. MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred, 1st October, -Newchwang 18th September, Beans.--Russell & Co. and August, Cardiff 4th April, Coals. P. & O. S. N. Co.—Comopolitan Dock.

WHAMPOA.

MANHEM, Swedish 3-m. sch., 463, Jansson, 28th October,-Newchwang 16th October, Beans.-Siemssen & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire.

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.—Laid up. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, G. B. Lefavor.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning.

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOY. In Port on 2nd November, 1883.

Annie, German bark, 424 (Kroencke)-Pasedag Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnbull)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Helene, German bark, 250—Boyd & Co. Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (E. Tennis)-Pasedag & Co.

> Petersen & Co. FOOCHOW. In Port on 27th October, 1883.

Printemps, French bark, 357, (Gaillard)—H. A,

Kristina Nilsson, American brig, 297 (Thomson) -Russell & Co.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 31st October, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Henningson) Nils Moller. L. E. Sleeper, American bark, 463 (Sleeper)-

Batavic, British bark, 366 (Oberg)-Nils Moller. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzun)—Arnhold Karberg & Co.

Earl of Eigin, British bark, 979 (Morrison) - S. C. Farnham & Co. Edward May, American bark, 890 (Johnson) W. Hewett & Co. George, British bark, 895 (Grant)-Adamson, Bell & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Norquay)—Nils

Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 370 (Koedt)-Lewis Hopkins. John D. Brewer, American bark, 926 (Josselyn) Russell & Co. Leander British ship, 148 (Hamilton) I-W.

#### YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 26th October, 1883 Alms, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)—P. Evangeline, British bark, 345 (Bell)—H. Mac-E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)— Grosser & Co. Guam, British schooner, 294 (Marns) Master. Haddon Hall, British ship, 1,496 (Leighton) C. Illies & Co. Sagitta, British bark, 579 (Taylor)-Frazar Sattara, British bark, 940 (Jenkins)-Max Raspe Sooloo, British bark, 350 (Baike)-M. B. S.

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 20th October, 1883.

Catherine Marden, British bark, (Danielsen)-Ryle Holme. Kanagawa Maru, Japan. bark, 1,184 (Eckstrand) Sumanoura Maru, Japanese bark, 925 (Spiegelthal)-M. B. M. Co.

MANILA. In Port on 16th October, 1883.

Amoy, German schooner, 385-Smith, Bell Auguste, French bark, 870-Peele, Hubbell Bowfell, British ship, 1,002-Ker & Co. Cyprus, British ship, 1,392-Peele, Hubbell Elise, German ship, 1,348-Macleod & Co. Grandee, American ship, 1,295-Peele, Hubbell H. A. Litchfield, American bark, 638-Peele, H. Bremer, German schooner, 332-Smith, Bell Ida, British bark, 658-Holliday, Wise & Co. John Nicholson, British bark, 685-W. F. Stevenson & Co.

Pepita, Spanish bark, 512-J, Reyes & Co. BANGKOK.

In Port on 20th October, 1883.

Aline, Siamese schooner, 347 (Schmiegelow)-Wang Lcc. Ann Armytage, British bark, 417 (Gracey)-Borneo Co., Limited. Annie, German schooner, 340 (Moller)—A. M. Aurora, British bark, 294 (Milne)-Ban Hong Billy Simpson, British bank, 432 (Brown)—Lec Bua Pan, Siamese ship, 574—Poli Hee. Caroline, German schooner, 273 (Michelsen)-C. Kamrye, Siamese bark, 480 (Michaelsen)-

1. Poh Hee. A harman and the state of the st -Cardiff oth June, Coal .-O. & O. S. S. Co. Doretta, Siamesa brig. 300 (Martin)-Phra Wi-For Swatow.—Per Phra Chula Chom Klas, SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, Chit Sarakye.

26th July,—from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray. Envey, Siamese bark, 330 (Hofft)—Hong-moh. chit Sarakye.

Foothow, Siamese brig, 300 (Petersen) - Chinese, Heng Seng, Siamese bank, 516 (Reynolds)-TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265. W. C. War- Hero, Siamese brig. 178 (Delakoches)-Chinese.

Koon Lee, Siamese schooner, 242 (Hansen)wright, 4th November, Amoy 3rd Novi, Mercury, Siamese brig, 102 (Hennings) Chi-

Chesua Pow.

Rapid, Siamese bark, 429 (Steinbring)-Wang Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Ade- Zouave, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, | San Francisco, German schooner, 251 (Oltmann) Starlight, Siamese bark, 1570 (Moller) -- Poly Tele.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADROW

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Yokohama. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Yokohama. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, Sunda Straits.

Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L Groome, Foochow. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Sterm-boat | Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong.

Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, Chinkiang. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander

G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com: Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford,

Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R.

. Fullerton, Chefoo. Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander W. Collins, Pakhoi. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Com-mander Maxwell, Yokohama.

Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, en route Singapore. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S. Baker, en route to Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau,

Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack; Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. famelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Roustan, Haiphong. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F.

Harrington, Canton. Kersgint, French corvette. Commander Beaumont, Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her-Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti, utin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman-Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Tatarinoff, Nagasaki. Nacadnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalagerass, Shanghai. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivas hentzoff, en route Vladivostock. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan.

Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H.: Esben, Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff, Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Nagasaki. Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostitz. Hongkong. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck, Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Boat, Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain

Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier, Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander, Molchonsky, Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander, von Raven, Korea.

Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M.

de la Batie,-Hongkong.

Dewatre, Bhanghai.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON. An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 gms, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Canton. Cheb-hing, Revenue cruiser, 's guns, Chinese Captain Canton Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chen jui, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Chinese on route Pakhoi. Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 gens, Ching Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-Chop-chung, Revenuo cruiser, Li Tack Ming. Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Charig, on a cruise, Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, Tyuns, Wu
Jui Ch'ang, Canton. Holtung-hung, Viceroy's gumbost, Leung Vitte Hus shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch

Lishe, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Chimee, Cante Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns. Chow. Quang-on Vicesoy's gunboat, a gune, Les Ping-Tie Hongkong Shên-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, San Trang Sui-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. B. Murray, Halling Shan.

Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese Admiral Bogue Rosts with the halo was Apcar and Moray, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.—Per

Bincks.—Captain.

Ching-po, Victor's gunboat, 5 guns, Ching, MENTS may be sent to the Agents at the parious and Moray, on Wednesday, the 14th inSawyer, 23rd Sept., Nagasaki 14th Sept.,

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The French troops are in excellent health and Commons would set the example of obedience

London, October 9th.

that this struggle, disgraceful in its continuance
and dishonourable in its manners of fighting.

The Cesarewitch stakes were won by Don and dishonourable in its manners of fighting.

Juan, Hackness second, and Cosmos third. There would come to an end. If the Courts decided

COMPANY, LIMITED. we twenty-two starters. Bendigo led at a good | that the claims of privilege prevented their inpace from Cosmos, Pharamond, Preferment, terpreting the law, then the duty would be placed Witchcraft and Don Juan, with Hackness, on him of interpreting the law. Faugh-a-Ballagh and Lizzie next, Giroffé, Sachem The Orontes, troopship, arrived at Plymouth and Quicklime leading the others. When the on the 2nd instant from Portsmouth, and emleaders were six furlongs from home, Sachem | barked about 300 seamen for the China Station, and Girofle fell away beaten. Cosmos was in making a total of 800, to relieve the crews of the

mare Girosle. Walton is reported to have had Good Hope with drasts for regiments stationed an immense stake on the race.]

The funeral of Turgeness, the novelist, took ing to the China Station are the sollowing:—place to-day. Thousands sollowed the remains Captains:—Armand T. Powlett, Champion; to the grave. The streets and windows of the Henry N. Hippisley, Cleopatra; J. F. L. P. residences through which the funeral cortége Maclear, Flying Fish. Commanders:-Edwin passed were crowded with spectators.

PARIS, October, 10th. with the agreement with the King of Cambodia. don S. Gunn, Henry E. Rooper, Henry Baker, It confirms the establishment of a French pro- Flying Fish; Reginald P. Cochran, Cleopatra; tectorate, provides liberal institutions and security of property, reorganizes the administrative and judicial systems, and entirely abolishes slavery. It also provides for the collection of indirect taxes to be intrusted to French officers.

France will receive 66,000 piastres annually.

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Itisstated that at the Cabinet Council yesterday in command, Zephyr; Henry Harris, W. V. the Foreign Minister proposed the Ambassador S. Howard, Flying Firls; Peyton Hoskyns, at Paris be recalled if the French government | Daring; Arthur D. Ricards, Champion; Cabinet disapproved the step he proposed. Other members of the Cabinet, though dissatisfied with the attitude of France, considered it inconvenient to recall the Ambassador. Minister then declared he would resign if the result of the negotiations was not such as the nation and the King might expect.

#### NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nepaul Captain H. Wyatt, with the English mail of the 5th ulto., arrived in harbour late yesterday afternoon. We extract the following items of general news from the London and China Express of October 5th :-

The gunboat Sheldrake, Licut.-Com. M. L. Bridger, from Hongkong, May 24th, left Malta for Devonport on the 20th ult.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China have declared a dividend for the half-year ending 30th June last at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The Admiralty, in accordance with their

scheme of disposing of the vessels in "Rotten Champton," William S. Stribling, Zephyr, made of soap root; the natives of the Philip Row," in Portsmouth Harbour, have sold the Pearl, screw corvette, 2,200 tons; the Rinaldo, screw sloop, 1,370 tons, at one time the smartest craft in Portsmouth; and the Ernest screw gunboat 200 tons. Commander Francis H. Haygarth, R.N., who

replaces Commander Gissing in the Shannon. entered the navy in March, 1860. As first licutenant of the Iron Duke he served in that flagship on the China Station, under Admirals Coote and Willes, from 1878 until promoted to going to winter here. the Commanders' List in 1881.

In the Geographical Section of the British Rawson, K.C.M.G., C.B., Vice-President, in the in China. chair-a paper on the subject of the Volcanoes and The British barque, Anglesea arrived from Earthquakes of Central America was read by Cardiff on Saturday last with a full cargo of Mr. William Hancock, of the Chinese Imperial patent fuel for the British naval depot. The Customs Service. The author during the last | Anglesea left port on the 31st May, and has Sew years has devoted some attention to the vol- made the passage in 41 months. canoes of Hainan and Formosa, and more re- The U. S. S. Pensacola is expected from cently to those of Central Japan.

in his seventy-fifth year, of Commander H. T. hal in about a week. There is also a probability Laye, R.N., one of the few surviving officers of the Richmond coming from Kobe. who entered the service early in the present | A case, heard at Yokohama, on the 12th inst., century. He was gazetted a naval cadet in in H.B.M.'s Court for Japan, in which the pro-1823, and served in her Majesty's ship Endy- prictors of the Takasima Colliery sued the viton, carrying 44 guns, in the China War of owners of the steamship Pacaxo- for breach of 1842, and commanded a detached force that charter party, resulted in a verdict for plaintiffs, escaladed the walls of Chin-King-Poo. For his | with full amount of damages claimed, \$2,100. services he was specially commended by the . A correspondent to the Jiji Shimpo writes Lords of the Admiralty, and was awarded the that competition between the Mitsu Bishi Com-China medal.

death is announced, filled the thirty-fourth place | two associations are doing their utmost to secure on the seniority list of naval paymasters, and all passengers and freight. In the North, prepahad been in the service (since 1851. In 1868-9 rations have just been made for further rivalry. he was employed in the naval hospital at Shang. In addition to the vessels mentioned last week" hai, being borne on the books of the Acorn. as having been recently wrecked on the coast, Assistant paymaster Charles Topping of the the Zenshin Maru (s), Kenko Maru (s), Oila Jumna, and formerly of the Audaclous, flagship | Maru (s), and Kinien Maru (bq.), are reported on the China Station, obtains promotion to pay- as having come to grief. Later advices respectmaster in the vacancy caused by the death of ing the M.B. C.'s Revorto Maru state that she Mr. Wells. He gets his promotion just twenty | was lost within two miles of where the Carnaryears after his entry into the service.

arrived at Portland, Oregon, on September 11th, have lately been current to the effect that, accord-Astoria. She was making very little water, and a steam pump which sho had on board easily kept it under. She has been libelled by Henry Olssen, her bar pilot, for salvage. He slieges that the barque was stranded on the bar of the Columbia, and that at the risk of his life he succeeded in getting on board, when the charge of the vessel was turned over to him; that the captain wished to cut away the masts, and that he would have done so if he had not been prevented by the libellant, who succeeded in working the vessel off into deep water, and finally brought her in across the bar, where she obtained a tug. The barque is valued at

\$40,000, and her cargo at \$60,000, Captain Richard Wells, who has commanded the Britannia training ship for payal cadets for the last three years, has retired from that posttion, and is succeeded by Captain Nathaniel Bowden-Smith, who until recently, was in comsnand of the Amishysi on the South-East Coast of America. Captain Bowden-Smith, who 'en-

regard to the course he intended to pursue next young man from England to instruct in statecraft session. He denied a statement which had been some who might be his grandfathers—then the made that he would use force to obtain his seat. suspicion that there may be something after all His course he said, would depend very largely in what the Vanity Fair correspondent says of CIGARS of all Brands and from every known upon the decision of the Courts of Law in No. Australians comes home to us. While the philo received. Owing to the peculiarly advantageous vember. If the Law Courts decided in his favour, sophical as well as the unkempt Liberalism of received. Owing to the peculiarly advantageous then he thought it possible that the Cours and England and of the world is foaming and aurgo position of the Undersigned in regard to the the House of Commons would be left to settle belarge pand the mediaval breakwater of hereditary | CIGAR trade with Manila, he now offers Cigars |
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play, If the Courts decided that the House forth little phthsical blossoms—can scarcely be | OSE M. BASA, |
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Ap of Commons might make law against the statutes, | equalled and certainly not exceeded for whimit would be clearly his duty not to hold the seat siculty. Sydney Bulletin.

treated beyond Dai and Rapids canal towards any longer. If, on the other hand, the Courts Lookai. They also partially evacuated Sontay. decided in his favour, he hoped the House of to the law which he had tried to inculcate, and

front at the bushes, but as the horses descended the hill Don Juan drew out and won.

[This was one of the races which "Plunger" that station. She left the Sound the same day Walton was so confident of winning with his there. She has on board a total of 1,200 ST. PETERSBURG, October 9th. officers and men. The naval officers proceed-Hotham, Midge; Lawrence Ching, Daring; G. W. Hill, Linnet. Lieutenants:-Frank A. The Governor of Cochin China has complied S. Farewell, Herbert W. Meredith; Midge; Gor-

W. A. H. Gray, Cleopatra; Charles K. Hope, persisted in its refusal to make the apology de- Robert B. S. Wrey, Midge. Sub-Lieutensired by the Spanish government. It is stated ants: Robert H. Anstruther, Champion; also the Minister threatened to resign if the Godfrey Hubbard, Edmund Jervoise, Zephyr; Phillip G. Tillard, Cleopatra. Midshipmen : Alfred E. H. Marescaux, Arthur C. D'Arcy, Henry A. B. Shrubb, Champion; Lionel F. W. Sanders, John F. Murray-Aynsley, Algernon B. E. Greville, Edwin A. Day, A. T. Hunt, Cleopatra: F. C. U. V. Wentworth, Inc. F. Murray-Aynsley, William O. Boothby, Champion; Andrew P. Canber, Cleopaira. Staff Surgeons Joseph Wood, M.D., Cleopatra: John C. B. Maclean, M.B., Champion; Alexander R. Joyce, Daring. Surgeons: William G. C. Smith, M.B.; Cleopaira; Charles F. Newland, Midge; Wiliam M. Long, Zaphyr; Ino. Price, Flying Fish: A. L. Christle, M.B., Victor Emanuel.

Chaplains and Naval Instructors: Rev. William J. Wilby, B.A., Champion; Rev. William French, B.A., Cleopatra. Paymasters: Francis J.P. Shapcote, Champion; Charles P. Skinner, Cleopatra; Charles Farwell, Midge; George Lawless, Flying Fish; Corsillis E. Grant, Daring. Assistant Paymasters ? Thomas E. Phelps, Champion; Joseph W. Chaster, Zephyr; Percy T. M. Hughes, Cleopatra, vice Phelps. Chief Engincers: Hugh Burstow, Daring, George Swinney, Champion; John Hobbs, Wivern, vice fo the public as unrivalled by any prepara-Cleobaira. Engineers: William J. Bevan, to the hair. The basis of this compound is Edward Barrett, Flying Fish; John Fielder, Cleopatra. Assistant Engineers: Frederick M. Clottam, Champion; Robert W. Donohue, Cleopatra.

#### NAGASAKI.

The U.S.S. Palos arrived yesterday from Hongkong, via Formosa, and is reported to be The U. S. S. Enterprise is to convey Mr. John Russell Young, the United States Minis-Association at Southport last week, Sir Rawson | ter, on his visit to the various U.S. Consulates

Yokohama to-day, the Monocacy from Chefoo The death has just taken place, at Scarborough, in a day or two, and the Enterprise from Shang-

pany and the Kiyodo Unyu Kwaisha has com-Paymaster Charles Henry Wells, R.N., whose menced. Already on the Yokkajchi line the

vonshire was wrecked. The barque C. D. Bryant, from Hongkong, The Choya Shimbun says that "Rumours after lightering about 300 tons of cargo at ling to the suggestion of a certain dignitary, dockyards would be established in Kiushiu with a fund of five hundred thousand yen, We are now informed that the authorities have determined to construct docks in Nagasaki or in the prefecture of Fukuoka."-Rising Sun, 27th October.

# A COLONIAL TENRING

Mark Melbourne correspondent of Vanity Fair is a born humorist. "We Australians," he says "have such a deep-rooted reverence for the Peerage that we can forgive anything to one of the order. A Governor has only to be a Marquis and it makes us happy. . . And yet they say that the advance of democracy will be fatal to the continual existence of an aristocra-Gy. . . . . The democracy are prone to think ill of aristograts, although ready to grovel before them," &c., &c, And yet there may be some truth in all this. Yes. When we consider the infantile cagerness with which this colotered on his official duties on the 20th ult., was i nist strives for the privilege of attaching a few a naval cadet in the Winchester during the unmeaning letters to his vulgar name, and that Burmeso War, 1852-53 (Burmah model and Pegu | for the right of handing down an equally un- | JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND clasp); midshipman in the Royal George during meaning title to his unoffending and possibly the Russian War, in the Baltic, 1854-55 (Baltic weak-minded son; when we think of the multimedal) mate of the Fory and Colcutte during tudes that flocked to stare at a couple of random medal) mate of the Fory and Colcutte during tudes that flocked to stare at a couple of random medal) mate of the Forest at the bost action woody, lads—the grey-haired men who went to with junks in Escape Creek, and at Faishan; do them homage—the matrons and maids who for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the RICHEBOURG, CHABLIS, in 1818; achemed acrambled, and perspired to dance with highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and Chablis, Pints and Quarts.

Of D. PORT. wounded at the unsuccessful attack on the Peiho | advocating colonial federation, not for the pur-Forts, 1859 (China medal, Fatshan, and Taku | pose of welding the provinces into a homegeneous clasps.)

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BIRTH.

On the 30th Sept., at Clapham, the wife of ERNEST RENNELL, late of Canton, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1883.

We are informed that a considerable amount of discussion is going on in Chi nese circles on the subject of the proposed reorganisation of the Legislative Council. -As-incidentally-remarked in our editorial of yesterday, it will be noticed Lord DERBY says in his despatch to Governor Bowen that at least one seat in the reformed Council must be given to Chinese, which may be reasonably presumed to mean that the manifest unfairness of allowing but one representative to the 160,000 Chinese in the colony has attracted the attention of Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies. It would not, in fact, be stretching the meaning of Lord DERBY's words to any extraordinary extent to assume that they are possibly intended as a gentle reproof of Governor Bowan's scheme, which proposes to continue the representation of Chinese interests in the Legislative Council, on the exact basis introduced by Sir John Pope Hennessy. It cannot be too clearly understood that the introduction of the Chinese element in our local legislature was solely owing to our greatly maligned late Governor, and that Sir Gronge Bowen's fulsome half-promises to the Chinese, and his sophistical reasonings on the proper protection of native interests have, so far, resulted in nothing. So much for the boasted friendliness and consideration for the Chinese which marked the first public utterances of His Excellency after his advent in the colony.

It will be admitted on all sides that the proposed reform in our local parliament has afforded us a capital opportunity of accurately estimating what Governor Bowzn's promises and sympathy so far as tion of Hongkong has increased some 20,000 since they were first granted one representative in the Council: no allowance appears to have been made for the evident facts that their local interests have multiplied and their general experience become greatly extended. We should really like to be able to admire our present amiable and excellent ruler; but we cannot shut our eyes to the partial and short-sighted policy he is pursuing, and our duty to the public compels us to criticise and to speak plainly and fearlessly.

Another opportunity will be afforded His Excellency to prove the sincerity of his promises, in the election of the Chinese representative. It may be considered as

practically decided that the Chamber of Commerce and the Justices of the Peace -two separate institutions, but still practiently the same, as the members of one society are also members of the otherwill have the privilege of each nominating a member, and we shall be curious to see if Sir George Bowen, or any of his time-serving satellites, will attempt to dictate to the Chinese community as to whom they are to elect, or will deliberately break faith, and arbitrarily, and for personal or political reasons, give the Chinese no voice in the matter, but make the selection without consulting the wishes of those whose interests are to be upheld. Fortunately the time has gone by when wrongs committed by red-tape officialdom in this colony fail to command attention in political circles and amongst the general public at home. We watch, therefore, with great interest the development of the scheme Governor Bowen has inaugurated and shall indeed be glad to find that does not become wrecked on the quick-

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

sands of prejudice and injustice.

WE read in a San Francisco paper that the ship Titan, at Portland, Oregon, is loading Chinese and flour for Hongkong. She will carry 450 0 the former and 600 tons of the latter.

IT was on the plazza of the Grand Union, Saratoga: "How beautifully that woman sings," said one lady to another, who was in gorgeous attire and blazing with diamonds. "Is she a merrosoprano?" "No, I guess not. I think she is a Swede," replied the other.

CHINAMAN recently attempted to smuggle ashore from the steamer Zeolandia, in San Francisco, three pounds of opium. Being arrested, he gave the name of Josh Billings. After this who shall say that the ways of the wily Celestial are not curious!

A cook named Hung Akwong, with two previous convictions against him, one for larceny, and the other for being found in a dwelling house a night with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to two years' hard labor this morning, both Magistrates sitting, for snatching a pair of carrings from the auricular organs of a Chinese widow, in Queen's Road Central, at Tro'clock yesterday morning.

A COMPLETE description and catalogue of the fauna of Macao has been, the Japan Mail understands, recently compiled by Mr. F. W. Eastlake, in accordance with the request of the ex-Governor of Macao, Señor J. J. da Graça. This Fauna Macauensis comprises lists of the mammals, birds, reptiles, molluscs, etc., which have been collected within a radius of ten miles | between the family. He had, it appears, no susabout Macao during the last fifteen or twenty picion of the sad event, into which his wife was years. Special attention has been given to the driven by the fear of approaching starvation. results of the researches of naturalists who have | The mother, it is thought, first took poison, the recently visited South China. The work is the children following her example. first of the kind ever compiled; for, although passing scientific expeditions have devoted occasional chapters to the description of various branches of the Macao fauna, no catalogues lists have heretofore been published. Mi Dom Luiz, I., and will certainly be of especial interest to the Government of Portugal, and probably to naturalists generally.

THE St. James's Gazette Bays :- The foreign trade of India over the land frontiers of the Empire during the past year shows an increase in the imports and a decrease in the exports. The value of the imports was £5,341,136 nominal, an increase of £525,705. The value of the exports was £4,653,111 nominal, a decrease of £489,669. Imports and exports added together, therefore, in value were about 10,000,000 nominal, a very small trade for an Empire of over 250,000,000, of people. is to be recollected, however, that the communities beyond the land frontiers of India are generally barbarous and poor, while the frontiers themselves for the most part consist of impassable mountains. Were the communications improved, there could, doubtless, be a considerable trade developed between India and China. But the communications are exceedingly difficult, and both Independent Burma and China throw all possible obstacles in the way of an increase of trade. In Tibet, again, trade is prohibited; and with the remaining countries there is little scope for developing commerce.

THE Whitehall Review says :- One of the service papers has been indulging in a little mild that the U.S. Consul in Canton had been assaschaff at the expense of the "British subject" abroad, who, argues the paper, seems to be under on Shamien. The Department of State, on His Excellency that the Chinese popula- when political trouble was brewing in China, ton on the 8th ultimo, says that the rumor the remonstrance of the British residents. They | Consul Seymour of Canton had been assassurveying operations after the Java earthquake. | could ill afford to lose an officer so thoroughly aware that the absence of the British admiral and a portion of his flect involved, at so critical a moment, a great risk.

Ox visiting Chicago, Lord Chief Justice Cole- THE Royal Standard has been waving above ridge was lost in admiration of the lake scenery. Government House throughout the day, and also but didn't care to witness the operations at the in several other places in the colony, in honor. great slaughter-houses very long, and positively, of the anniversary of the Prince of Wales' birthdeclined to inspect the process of sausage-mak- day. His Royal Highness was born on Noing, saying quietly: "I cat sausage, myself, yember 9th, 1841, so he now enters on his 43rd sometimes."

A COMMISSION which was sent to San Francisco and the Hawaian Islands to discover the truth or otherwise of the allegation that sugar is imported into those islands from China and then shipped as Hawaian under the Free Trade Treaty, have made their report, declaring that the whole amount of sugar imported into San Francisco from the Hawaian Islands is their own growth.

R. D. TUTTS of Portland, Oregon, like Diogenes, lives in a tub, only on a grander scale than did the old philosopher. It is oblong, being ten feet long, six wide and four feet deep. This habitation has a tin-covered roof, and the space between the top of the staves and the ceiling serves the double purpose of ventilation and light. carpet is on the floor, pictures on the walls, two chairs and a bed, swinging hammock fashion. -occupy prominent-positions.-No-woman-is-allowed around that tub. Tutts is a bachelor and takes his meals out.

WE read that President Arthur, in carrying out an Act passed by Congress, has invited the various countries to send representatives to an International Conference at Washington, the date of which is unfixed, to establish a common prime meridian. . The Governments of Austria Norway, and Sweden have declined, but the two latter approve of the object. Spain is favourable, but has deferred its reply. Belgium is uncertain, but Denmark and Portugal have accepted the Invitation conditionally. Switzerland, Venezuela -Mexico,-Turkey, Greece,-China,-Japan,-Hawaii Hayti, Liberia, Holland, Canada, Guatemala, Roumania, Nicaragua, and Honduras have accepted. Replies are expected from Italy, Great Britain, Russia, France, Chili, Brazil, and

DETAILS of a shocking domestic tragedy have been received from Vienna. The victims were a Frau Obrist, the wife of a gilder, and her two sons and two daughters, whose ages ranged from ten to eighteen. On the room they occupied beng entered, all five were discovered to be dead. from the effects of poison. The cause of this painful event is that the furniture of the family was to have been distrained upon. The husband who was formerly a comparatively wealthy man but who has gradually fallen into poverty, ar rived home, but failed to make any one hear his repeated knocking. Thinking his family asleep, and fearing to disturb them, he left and passed the night at a hotel. In the morning he re--urned, and again failing to obtain admittance, he caused the door to be burst open, when the corpses of his wife and four children met his gaze. The shock upon the unfortunate man was great, as the most tender relations had existed

SAYS the San Francisco Marning Call:-The at the Tung Wa Hospital, being present. reception a portion of the Parisian populace gave the skin being about half an inch long. now express personal sympathy with him, without much regard for the national sentiment which inspired the Parisian populace in their treatment of him. It would probably have been better if the Parisian populace had maintained a dignified silence when the little King of Spain called at their city on his return from a visit to the big Emperor of Germany, but dignity should not always be expected of the people of any city. Usually, when there is any fighting to do; or any other sacrifice to make, the impolsive, undignified populace are as likely to be found at the front as the dignified individuals who criticise their manner of expression.

OUR excellent friend Mr. Charles Seymour, United States Consul at Canton, has been receiving in the United States in connection with the late riots in the City of Rams, a vast amount, of unsought-for notoriety. Mr. Seymour will, no doubt, begreatly surprised to learn that a telegram was sent to New York authoritatively announcing sinated in the course of the riotous proceedings bered that three men-of-war from the China tween the Cantonese and the foreign residents Those who know anything about the matter are capable of representing his country's best incircumstances lately proved himself to be.

THE following programme will be played by the regimental drums and fifes of "The Buffs," conducted by Drum-Major Gleeson, at the Murray Barracks (outside the officers' mess-room), this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :---

An inquest has been ordered for this afternoon on the body of the Chinese hawker who died suddenly early yesterday morning, at No. 312, Queen's Road West. The medical report from the Civil Hospital ascribes his death to disease of the lungs, but it appears the brother of the deceased, had a gay time of it this afternoon. Mr. Fowler. who states the latter was quite well on going to bed the previous night at 12 o'clock, is not satisfied, and so the Coroner has ordered an inquest to be held. We understand also that some of the people living in the house are accused by the brother of making away with a portion of the deceased's property. 🏸 🤞

"TOM OCHILTREE went aboard with the best credentials ever carried by any person from this country," says an ex-Confederate officer, reported in the Washington Star. "He claimed to have an autograph letter from President Arthur, addressed to the United States Ministers and Consuls, asking their best offices for Tom, and tell ing them that any attentions bestowed upon the red-headed ranger of the prairies (though the the journey this afternoon from Guildhall to President called him 'the Honorable,' etc.) would | Westminster, Lord Mayor Fowler has practically be regarded in the light of a special favor to him, the President. That letter was written by the President himself, every word of it. Tom wouldn't put up with any document written by a secre-

HOUSE-BOAT, China rig, of a description rather novel to Hongkong, though common enough at Shanghai, has lately come under our observation in the harbour. She is 331 feet long and has feet of beam, her foremast being 30 feet long, and the aft mast 17 feet. She has a house on deck capable of comfortably seating 16 persons at dinner, and is specially adapted for shooting -parties, being capable of furnishing electing accommodation for eight people. Her flag is five-pointed star, and her name, we believe the Harriet. She was built to the order of trio of Hongkong residents by an enterprising native boat builder at Kowloon, and cost, we hear, somewhere about \$300. She is a neat craft, and, we understand, a fine sailer. We have no doubt that ere long several similar boats will be seen in the harbour.

THE case of fatal stabbing of a coppersmith in Queen's Road West, by a cook named To Atso. came on again before Captain Thomsett this morning, Dr. Marques, and Li Chok Chi, doctor American colony in Paris is said to be in entire! Margues deposed to the nature of the wound. sympathy with Spain on the questions which which, he said, was on the right side of the chest, have arisen between the two countries from the | and penetrated the lung two inches, the cut on Eastlake's work is dedicated to His Majesty to King Alfonso. It is to be hoped that the wound was a punctured one, made by a sharp American colony in Paris will not presume to instrument, and the second rib was indented by speak for the American people. Persons who the weapon. He found a large quantity of blood live for a long time abroad, whether through in the right cavity of the chest." Death resulted business or pleasure, are not generally good from homorrhage caused by the wound.authority on the state of public feeling at home. Li Chok Chi, the Chinese doctor, said the In Paris the American residents were much | deceased was brought to the Tung Wa hospital flattered by the recognition extended to at 10 a.m. on the 6th instant. He put them by Alfonso when he was in exile, and some stuff on the wound and gave him medicine. The deceased died at 4 p.m. the same day, and did not make any statement while in hospital. He (the doctor) knew that he would die.-The interpreter at No. 7 Police Station deposed that when brought to the Station, the prisoner stated that the deceased came into the cook room and said he would take him (the prisoner) to Yau-ma-ti and kill him, that they went into the street and had a fight, and that as the deceased was too strong for him, he (prisoner) took a piece of brass and stabbed him in the chest: Prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court on the charge of causing the death of the deceased. We suppose the charge will resolve itself into one of manslaughter. The prisoner left the dock with a rather sad, subdued expression.

THE American ship Elwell, Captain Barstow, fifty-six days from Hongkong, arrived in San Francisco on the 7th ulto. in ballast. According to her memoranda she had a light southwest monsoon to Formosa Channel, when the wind came from the northeast, continuing through the the impression that he has a just right to call receiving this intelligence, immediately wired to China Sea. On the 23rd of August a heavy gale upon the British fleet and flag to protect him on | Shanghai to Consul-General Denny who, on | was encountered from the northeast, with heavy all and every occasion. The newspaper in October 8th, replied to the Acting Secretary cross seas and a thick leaden colored sky. A question has been thus inspired owing to the that quiet prevailed in Canton, and that there steady falling barometer was the cause of every dissatisfaction expressed by Englishmen in China was no truth in the reported assassins- sail being furled with extra gaskets. The gale at the absence of the admiral and British fleet tion of Consul Seymour, who was alive continued with increased fury, and on the to. It would seem that it matters not to in Japanese and Russian waters, at a time and well. A despatch received in Washing following day turned into a typhoon. The ship was on the starboard tack, with heavy squalls The events in Canton have fully justified which was sent as a fact to New York, that blowing fearfully for a few minutes, which would be succeeded by a full of like duration, while the have the experience, which people at home sinated was put in currency the previous night thick weather and a heavy rain continued. During have-not, of how quickly a revolt in China is | in a reading-room in an obscure town in the | the squalls the wind gradually hauled from the started and spread, and how necessary it is to north of England, but that it had no foundation westward, and by midnight had made the circuit have a naval force at the various Treaty Ports. in fact. The Canton riots were bad enough, of the compass. The barometer by this time German Cup, it was decided that the crews The military force in the English colonies of but fortunately resulted in no bloodshed so far was 29 and still falling. All at once the sky should be selected by the non-rowing members Hongkong, Singapore, and Penang cannot be as foreigners were concerned. Mr. Seymour | changed to a yellowish color, lighting up the of the committee Messrs. Tripp and Leigh. sent on to Chinese territory. Our fleet in the not only escaped scathless, but has since largely whole heavens, and the typhoon struck the vessel Mr. Tripp said there had been some difference of Far East is not so large that it can protect the | contributed by the liberal and judicious incasures | with great fury, and for twelve hours it lasted. | opinion with regard to the International Race, continuous by the more and journess measures the he has advocated, to arrange the serious difficulty of the has advocated, to arrange the serious difficulty of the heart and unexpectedly created be culties so suddenly and unexpectedly created be tween the Cantonese and the foreign residents of the city. The United States consular service of the city. The United States consular service of the city. The United States consular service could ill afford to lose an officer so thoroughly capable of representing his country's best interests with the Chinese sufficient and force. Luckly the only loss of the Chinese sufficients as Mr.

Charles Seymour has under somewhat trying circumstances lately prevent forces lately prevent forces are described.

The ship was broadside on, and the wind finally some thinking the provision that only one stroke an engagement with the Chinese regularism at any engagement with the Chinese sufficient to fine of any of the other races should not reter to strokes in the International Race. Ing the Trible Tree in the Chinese sufficient and the order of the Chinese sufficient in the stroke of the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the prevent of the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the country is prevented to the Tree to stroke in the prevented of any of the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the country is personal to the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the prevented of the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the prevented to the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the prevented of any of the United States consultant and the order of the Tree that the Chinese sufficient in the Indian In posts, make a voyage of "observation," and he has advocated, to arrange the serious diffi- The ship was broadside on, and the wind finally some thinking the provision that only one stroke attend to surveying duties. It will be remem- | culties so suddenly and unexpectedly created be- | blew the sea down comparatively smooth, the | of any of the other races should row in a bost Squadron were sent to the Straits of Sunda for of the city. The United States consular service barometer, from 28.45, began to rise, with short

THE Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Posones with the remainder of the Hongkong subscription griffins on board, left Shanghai at noon on - naval division in the Chinese and Japanese Tuesday. Although expected here this afternoon, the Posang had not made an appearance when we went to press.

We are informed that on or about the 15th/of the present Chinese moon there will be a rendesvious of a large portion of the Imperial Chinese fleet at this port and Canton. No information has reached us as to the object of the demonstration, but we trust that Admiral Meyer wi feel no uneasiness at this threatened display of China's naval power. Should the gallant chief of France's maritime power in the Far East feel in the least degree scared, we may remind him that the fast and powerful war-ship Fame is al- be relied on :- Mino Shigezo, of Honjokamiways open to an engagement and may be secured on favorable terms by applying to the Secretary of the Dock Company or to the Captain on board.

MR. R. N. FOWLER, Conservative Member of Parliament for the City of London, must have is the new Lord Mayor of London, and at the present moment may safely be set down as the most unpopular man in the metropolis. At the meeting of the liverymen of the City held on September 29th, two of the aldermen were submitted to the decision of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen for the office of chief magistrate for the ensuing year. The two selected by the liverymen were Mr. Alderman Hadley and Mr. Sheriff Fowler, and a show of hands to decide between the two was almost unanimously in favor of the first named. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, however, went against the decision of the citizens and elected Mr. Fowler. This decision was received with hisses, and the liverymen refused to hear the Lord Mayor Elect. In witnessed how heartily a London mob can how and hoot, and it is not impossible that he may have experienced how cleverly they can shy brickbats and other missiles of a like harmless nature. We saw Lord Mayor Allen run the gauntlet of unpopularity some dozen years ago, so can easily conjure up the nice treat arranged for Mr. Fowler.

Wz-read-that-the-old-American-line-of-battle ship Ohio, now lying in the Charlestown Naval Yard, has been sold and is to be broken up. \( \) In her day she was considered one of the finest frigates that sailed the deas. The Onto is one of the few line-of-battles in a built by the United States government, and of the same class as the New Hampshire, now being used as storeship at Port Royal, S. C., the Vermont at the Brooklyn Navy yard and the New Orleans, that has been decaying on the stocks at Sackett's Harbor for nearly half a century. The Pennsyl vania and New York have been previously broken up. The tonnage of the Ohio is 2,700, and the other ships of the line do not differ much in size. She was for many years used as receiving ship at the Charleston Naval Yard. She was built by the well-known naval architect Henry Eckford, at New York, and when she left the ways he felt certain from her model that she would prove the fastest thing affoat. She made one cruise to Europe, but was so dull in working and sailing that it nearly broke Eckford's heart. Upon her return to this country she was docked and, much to the surprise of every one, it was discovered that a portion of her launching-cradle was still fast to her bottom and the mystery of her dull sailing was accounted for. After this she proved the fastest ship-of-the-line in the navy. The Ohio was sent out to the Pacific, and will be remembered by many old Californians as the flagship on that station in early days.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Gymnasium yesterday evening in connection with the forthcoming regatta. Mr. Tripp read a letter from Mr. W. Hynes stating that owing to his ap proaching departure from the colony, it was necessary for him to send in his resignation /as a member of the committee. He expressed regret at parting with the Club, with which he had been associated for many years. On the suggestion of Mr. Tripp, it was decided that the secretary should write a reply to Mr. Hyties letter, regretting the severance of that gentleman from the club. Mr. T. R. Fisher was elected to fill Mr. Hynes' place on the committee. Mr Tripp read a letter from Mr. Kerfoot Hughes offering a cup to be called the Welsh Cup, for competition at the forthcoming regatta. was finally decided that the Welsh Cup be rowed for by "fours," crews to be made without any of the restrictions attaching to th other contests. The entries for the American and German cups numbered 24, and it was decide that the same strokes as were selected for the Members' and Chairman's Cups should be again appointed. For the American cup, Mr. A. Travers was substituted for Lieut. Lloyd, who is unfortunately unable to continue training. The result of the drawing is appended: I. J. Hughes (stroke) "THISTLE Fisher (stroke)

Roberts (stroke)

blume. Scotch open. With regard to the

IT is singunced from Paris that on the expiration of Admiral Meyer's command of the French waters, he will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Lespes, the chief of the general staff of the Navy, and Chef du Cabinet to the Minister of Marine.

IT is being generally urged on the American Government that it should make a display of naval force in the Chinese waters, in order to 'afford that protection to Americans at the Treaty Ports which, in the case of further hostile demonstration, they might have to seek from other nations, Al O O State William

CRIMINAL law in Japan would appear to be exceedingly elastic in its operations, if the following story, translated from the Daito Nippo, may mura, Yoshagori, Tamba, was sentenced to death at the Kioto Juzai Saibansho for the murder of his wife. He appealed to the Daishin-In, and a new trial was ordered. This took place at the Osaka Juzai Saibansho, and the man was acquitted, Men the Public Procurator appealed. and on the 23rd October the Daishin-In sentenced Shigero to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. Tentrepope Labeltonia Televis Service

We take the subjoined telegrams from out San Francisco exchanges received by the O. & O. S.S. Co.'s steamer Coptic, Capt. W. H. Kidley, which arrived import early this morning :---DUBLIN, October 5th.

The meeting of the Nationalists which was announced to be held at Innes heat Sunday and at which Kenny, member of Parliament, Ennis, Williams, member of Parliament for Mallow. editor of United Ireland, and Biggar, member of Parliament for Cavan, were to speak, has been prohibited by the authorities.

"The Parnell fund committee has received a draft of 1,1,628 from Dennis O'Connor of Chicago. The fund will close at the end of November, and it is expected that with the donations from Australia it will reach a total of 440,000. MADRID, October 6th.

The excilement over the recent demonstrate on in Paris against the King is abating. The guard at the French embassy is withdrawn, and the press is less bitter. The latent feeling of ancient hostility to France is however reviving. -Editors of certain literary journals have written to the editors of the French military papers, pointing out that the French army ran before the Uhlans."

The Alfonso affair had a discieting effect durng the week upon the Bourse, but there was a better tone to the financial market on Friday, owing to the retirement of General Thebauding from the French Cabinet.

The monarchist and moderate Republican ournals express satisfaction at the resignation f.General Thebaudin. They considered that he relations of France with foreign countries had been imperilled while he remained Minister of War. The Voltaire denies that the resignstion of Thebaudin was the 'result of a demand by Spain. Radical journals violently attack the ministry; and say they expend thebaudin will soon return to the Cabinet. It is reported that Thebaudin will run for the Chamber of Deputies as a candidate for the Extreme Left.

The Manteur/de Rome, which is understood o treflect the vilope's viewspicleprecates the aggressive attitude of Orangemen in Ireland toward the National League, and fears the former in usurping 'the' functions of government upholding the law, may achieve the opposite

BELFAST, October 6th. Colonel King Harman, Member of Parliament or County Dublin, and Lord Arthur Hill, Member of Parliament for County Down, laid the foundation stone of a new Orange hotel in this city to-day. The number of Orangemen assembled to witness the ceremonies was the largest that has congregated for twenty years. During the proceedings the stand collapsed, and several persons were seriously in ured. After a torchlight procession, to-night in honor of Sir Stafford Northcote, the Orangemen smashed the windows of a convent and two newspaper offices.

PARIS, October 6th. Advices from Hanoi to the 28th say the Black Flags are decimated in numbers by sickness and recent fighting, and continue to retreat The band which has been hovering between Hanoi and Southy and around Namdins, has

The newspapers of Paris say that the French Cabinet, knowing now the feeling of the Chinese government in relation to the Tonquin matter, does not expect success from further paricying. The Chinase hope for better conditions from allowing the question to drag, and rely on changes in the French Ministry. GENEVA. October 8th.

Two Swiss officers who were sent to Savoy to ascertain whether the reports were true that the French were precting fortifications there, report that several military works have been constructed in the neutralized part of that territory. The government of Switzerland will, therefore. make an energetic protest against this breach of treaty engagements. CHICAGO, October oth.

The great event of the day at the Chicago Driving Park was the beating of all provious troiting and pacing records by the young pacer sorse got a warming up in 2:221 and on a second trial pecod without a break or, skip in exactly 3.10, thereby making the fastest harness record The feat accomplished by the pacer Johnston

in oclipsing all records by covering his mile in 2.10 evoked the wildest enthusiasm among spectators at the track, and particularly among the horsemen present who held their watches on hiddly The animal made the first quarter in 312 without a skip, and passed the half-mile post in 1.031. The three quarter pole was reached in 1:16, and his driver then, as though knowing how close he was upon the best time made by Sleeped the young abintal with the whip the ing washing recessioned an excelerated and attailing of the property that the strain of the party with the The state of the s locomotive. Horselnen claimed for him 2.00% which was the time one of the judges credited to him with but the even figures were scored against him to make sure PARIS, October pin,

ing the reach forces from Halphong, has had have abandoned their works near Hanol and to

CREME DES YLES.

FRENCH WHITE SOAP.

ORANGE BITTERS, quarts and pints.

VICHY WATER CELESTIN, Grande Grille.

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# For Sale.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HAVE RECEIVED THE POLLOWING

GOODS.

ENDERS and Fire-irons. New Fire-guards and Coal Vases. Kerosine Cooking Stoves, Hinks's " Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs, New Folding Lamp Shades, Linen "Dagmar" Shades, Travelling Bags and Hold-alls, Despatch Boxes and Portfolios, New "Slider" Playing Cards, "Mogula" and "Squeezers." Call Bells, Scrap Books, New Office Sundries, Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs, Menu and Name Cards, Porcelain Menu Tablets, Artists' Materials and new Canvases, Air Beds and Cushions, New Cutlery, Christy's Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours, Ellwood's Felt-Hats on Corky, Cricketing Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps, Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls, Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps, Guns and Sportsmans' Sundries, Cope's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud, Fresh Birdseye and Mixture, Manila and Penang Cigars, New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches, Curry Combs and Brushes, Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

-Lane, crawford & Co.-Hongkong, 25th October, 1883.

### Amusements

THE LOFTUS TROUPE THE LOFTUS TROUPE!! THE-LOFTUS-TROUPE!!

NOTICE.

THE Repertoire of the above Company now on view at Messis. KELLY & WALSH'S. It contains Eighteen Pieces, from which intending Subscribers are respectfully requested to select the Twelve they wish to see performed, the Management to be guided by the majority, in order to give satisfaction. THE PERFORMANCES

will commence about THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH, NOVEMBER, with

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE! PIRATES OF PENZANCE 111

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883.

## Intimations.

NOTICE

20 BOILER MAKERS required for service in H.M. NAVAL YARD. Apply at Inspector of Machinery's Office, Naval Yard. W. H. LOBB.

H.M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 8th November, 1883.

Undersigned up to FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., of THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the EREC TION of DISPENSER'S QUARTERS at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, according to Plan, Specification and Conditions which can be seen on application at the Naval Storekeeper's

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. W. H. LOBB,

Cargo of the German Bark" MARIE," Captain THOMASCHEWSKI, for the voyage hence to Channel for orders to a Port in the United Kingdom or on the Continent TENDERS must be sent in on or before PRIDAY, the oth November, to the Undersigned, who do has bind themselves to accept the lowest or say

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be conducted by the Company. Pending the complet tion of the proposed alterations and repairs the DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the Public for any inconvenience which may be caused thereby.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Hongkong, 7th November, 1884

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

TNTIL further notice the Charges now prevailing will be continued after the ret proximo. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHULD,

### Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ......Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE .....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...Tls. 318,235.56

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> HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

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Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883.

premia paid by them.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

of underwriters. 'ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN -Shipping.

-Agents,-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the CHINA SHIPPERS'

PANY, LIMITED. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th October, 1883.

MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

-GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL. \$813,333.33. RESERVE FUND...... \$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq...... | LEE YAT LAU, Esq. LO YEOK MOON, Esq. CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq. \_\_

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NIME CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the sand instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

. By Order of the Board, Douglas Jones, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883, NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

Adaption of the experience of the LIMITED program on the telephone in the

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myable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. We (1997) [106

INTIMATION

CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO, and late of the ROYAL TALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to memain in Hongicong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Planoforte, CHARGES BIRICTLY MODERATE, Address Messy KELLY & WALSH, The Control of the Cucen's Road (Street, Street, Stree

Honghong, 1st March, 1883

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883

Intimations.

# F. VINCENOT HAS FOR SALE.

ENARD BUTTER, in Bottles. ANISETTE DE HORDEAUX, qué. & pts. | CHAMPAGNE MOUET & CHANDON, pints.' ANISETTE DE BORDEAUX, Stone Bottles, CHAMPAGNE VVE, CLIQUOT, pints.

DUTCH CURACAO, { White & Orange Dry, | FRENCH BEER (VELTEN). GOLD LIQUOR (Eau d'Or.) quarts and pints. EAU-DE-VIE DE DANTZIG, " CACAO CHOUVA A DA VANILLE. CACAO A LA VANILLE.

PRALINE GRILLEES A LA VANILLE. NOYAU DES ANTILLES. MEUTHE GLACIALE.

ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF FRENCH WINES, PRESERVES, &c., WHOLESALE & F. VINCENOT, No. 24, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1883.

DEGS to inform the Community of Hongkong Generally, and Visitors to the Port, that SHE HAS THIS DAY OPENED

PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS.

Nos. 8 & 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,

-SHE\_WILL-BE-FREPARED\_TO-SUPPLY MEALS & REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS. The Rooms are large, well ventilated and airy, and the viands supplied will be of the best description and cooked in the best style.

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N.B.—No Extra Charge for the use of the Reading and Billiard Rooms. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying to -MRS.-P.-SMITH-

ON THE PREMISES, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Hongkong, 10th October, 1883.

# SAYLE & CO.'S

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NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

TIRST DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS. WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES

PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES,

Ladies' and Gentlemens' KID GLOVES in all colours and sizes. FUR LINED-KID-GEOVES: DRIVING GLOVES.

CLOTH GLOVES and MITTS. Ladies' and Childrens' HOSIERY, suitable for the present Season, FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1883.

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COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. COPE'S STRAIGHT CUT.

EX "GLENFRUIN," WILLS' BRISTOL BIRDS EYE. WILLS' THREE CASTLES.

WILLS' GOLDEN FLAKE HONEY DEW. WILLS' PRINCES MIXTURE. WILLS' BEST SCOTCH. **WILLS' SCENTED RAPPEE** 

FROM SHANGHAI. GOLDEN EAGLE. DOLLAR BRAND, STAR MIXTURE HAPPY THOUGHT. NOVELTIES IN FANCY AND FASHIONABLE STATIONERY,

CROCODILE LEATHER NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES. THE RUSSIA LEATHER PAPER & ENVELOPES. THE MOROCCO LEATHER PAPER & ENVELOPES. THE CRUSHED STRAWBERRY NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS. A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE CHOICEST AMERICAN AND ENGLISH PRODUCTIONS.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1883.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th November, 1883, on the Spot,-The Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as SOWKIWAN LOT No. 109, measuring on the North and South 50 feet, East and West 150 feet or 7500 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent £3.8.10. Held for 999 years from 16th January, 1860.

For Terms of Sale and Particulars, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 13th November, 1883, at THREE P. at the Premises,

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate in Hollywood Victoria, Hongkong, Comprising:

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Sections A, B, C, D and E, INLAND LOT No. 702 with the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT 702, with the Messuages and Tenements thereon being Nos. 239, 237, 235 and Nos. 217, 215 and 213, Hollywood Road. For Further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctionéer.

FURNITURE SALE. HE Undersigned have received instruction

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at ...

No. 4, Seymour Terrace. HOUSEHOLD-F-U-R-N-I-T-U-RE, Comprising: ARTICLES for DRAWING ROOM, DINING tOOM\_BED\_ROOM\_and DRESSING-ROOM.

CANTON MATTING, CARPETING, RUGS, BAMBOO BLINDS. SETS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS. GLASS,—SUNDRIES. A Few PLANTS and FERNS.

The things can be seen on the morning of the TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co..

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. NAR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-IVI tions from Mr. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Receiver of the Estate of NG CHEONG to Sell- HE A. I. British Bark by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 15th November, 1883, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M. at the Premises, A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Comprising:those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Situate at YAU-MA-TEE, British Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong-and Registeredin the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Kowloon MARINE LOT No. 30, Section A B C H and I and the Remaining Portion of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 43, Section C of Kowloon INLAND LOT N 106, and Section B of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 107, held for the respective residues of the terms of 75 years respectively.

The property will be offered for Sale in 13 Lots as follows:— All those premises respectively known as, Lot 1-The Tenement No. 20 Praya, proportion

of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 2-The Tenement No. 21 Prays, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 3-The Tenement No. 86 Station Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 4-The Tenement No. 88 Station Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent 21.73.

Lot 5-The Tenement No. 90 Station Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 6-The Tenement No. 63 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 7—The Tenement No. 65 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 8-The Tenement No. 67 Temple Street proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 9-The Tenement No. 69 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 10-The Tenement No. 73 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 11-The Tenement No. 75 Temple Street,

proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 12-The Tenement No. 21 Fuk-Shing-lane, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72. Lot 13-All that Piece of VACANT GROUND situate between the Tenements Nos. 26 and

30 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.82. The Lots will be sold subject to the existing lettings and tenancies thereof respectively. For Further Particulars and Conditions Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, 35, Queen's Road,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, 7th Nevember, 1883.

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW. THE British Steamer

"PHPM:CHULA\_CHOM-KLAO," Captain 18.24. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP HING HONG,

No. 124, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 8th November, 1883. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE

DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR THE Steamship

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'LIBAN."

Labie, Commander, will sail on or about the 12th November, for MARSEILLES, VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, and SUEZ; and with scave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON. leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the Steamer from CHINA.

The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked.

The Company has a Forwarding Agency at Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special facilities to Shippers.— Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. The Line is noted for its Cuisine and Beer

and Table Wines are included in the Passage RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line available for the undermentioned periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder of the

Special rates are arranged for families. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND -CALGUTTA-THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

SAILING VESSELS FOR LONDON,

"WILLIAM MANSON;" Kindred, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 8th November, 1883. FOR NEW YORK.

THE-3/3-L.-I.-German-Ship Fortmann, Master, will load here for the above

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "GUSTAV & OSCAR," Seemann, Master, will load here for the above

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkorig, 25th October, 1883.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING. STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on. SATURDAY, the 17th November, at THREE P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-COLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

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Cisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent, will be soumissions cachetees aura lieu en la made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return CHANCELLERIE DU CONSULAT DE FRANCE & Passage Orders, available for one year, will be cisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within CHANCELLERIE DU CONSULAT DE FRANCE à Passage Orders, available for one year, will be Hongkong, le MERCREDI 14 Novembre cou-GROTESQUE BRASS ASH TRAYS. rant, 4 2 h. de l'apres midi, pour la sourniture Fare. These allowances de not apply to through totale, en & livraisons de 1500 tonnes CHACUNE fares from China and Japan to Europe. du ter nu to de chaque mois à partir du ter Dé-combie, 1883, de 6000 tonnes de Charbon de Newcastie d'Australie, livrables à Halphong, pour le compte du service administratif du dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

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No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, le 3 Novembre, 1883.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1882.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

BARTLEY\_O'BRIEN,

Naval Storekeeper.

CEALED TENDERS will be received by the

Naval Storekeeper. H.M. NAVAL YARD. Hougkong, 7th November, 1883. WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. BOUT DOLLARS ELEVEN THOU SAND (\$11,000) on the Ship, Freight and

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By Order of the Directors, Secretary,

NOTICE TO DAILY BOARDERS.

Hongkong 8th November, 1883.